

Amendment

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In re Appln. of Tanaka et al.
Application No. Unassigned
(U.S. National Phase of PCT/JP2004/015655)

Amendments to the Specification

On page 1, please add the following new paragraph immediately after the title:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a national phase of international patent application no. PCT/JP2004/015655, filed October 15, 2004, which claims the benefit of patent application no. JP 2003-354503, filed October 15, 2003, the entire content of which is incorporated herein by reference.

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On page 1, please replace the heading at line ¹²13 with the following amended heading:

BACKGROUND ART OF THE INVENTION

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On page 3, please replace the heading at line ¹¹13 with the following amended heading:

BRIEF SUMMARY DISCLOSURE OF THE INVENTION

On page 29, please delete the heading at line 15 as follows:

~~Industrial Applicability~~

On page 29, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 26 with the following new paragraphs:

~~This application is based on a patent application No. 2003-354503 filed in Japan, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.~~

Preferred embodiments of this invention are described herein, including the best mode known to the inventors for carrying out the invention. It should be understood that the illustrated embodiments are exemplary only, and should not be taken as limiting the scope of the invention. The use of any and all examples, or exemplary language (e.g., "such as") provided herein, is intended merely to better illuminate the invention and does not pose a